UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) DATE: 11/28/63

FROM: SA CARL E. UNDERHILL

SUBJECT: THREAT TO WIFE OF REVEREND WILLIAM HOLMES, 9018 Aldrwick Drive, Dallas, Texas

Re Memo of SA BARDWELL D. ODUM, 11/27/63, captioned as above.

On 11/27/63, inquiry at the Dallas PD by SA CARL E. UNDERHILL determined that threats were handled by the Forgery Detail of that Department.

On 11/27/63, Captain O. A. JONES, Forgery Detail, advised that he was familiar with calls received by the Reverend WILLIAM HOLMES and that the situation had been handled by LT. BOB WINTERS in the Northeast Substation of the Radio Patrol Division.

On 11/27/63, LT. BOB WINTERS advised that apparently the Reverend WILLIAM HOLMES had prepared a tape at KRLD-TV and had commented on some cheering which had occurred, reportedly at a school, in Dallas, after the school heard of the news of President KENNEDY's assassination.

LT. WINTERS stated that he had interviewed Reverend HOLMES personally and the incident had apparently occurred in elementary school. Reverend HOLMES had told WINTERS he would not disclose the source of his information, claiming a professional relationship in that regard. HOLMES claimed his source was unimpeachable. WINTERS stated in connection with this matter, that after HOLMES had appeared on television that he had received about thirty-five to forty calls at the HOLMES residence, four or five in protest against what he had said and the remainder apparently agreeing with him. In addition, WINTERS advised that JIM UNDERWOOD, of KRLD television, had told WINTERS that the station, after the tape appeared, had received 300 to 400 calls protesting the statements of Reverend HOLMES.

WINTERS advised that none of the calls to his knowledge based on information furnished to him by Reverend HOLMES and UNDERWOOD, had contained any threat to HOLMES. He stated that the situation being what it was in Dallas at the present time, that they had put some officers in the neighborhood as a mere precautionary measure but that no incidents had occurred.

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WINTERS advised that should any threats be received he would notify this office immediately.